

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUHIRO YASUI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Holly C. Rickman  
Application No.: 10/532,232 ) : Group Art Unit: 1794  
Filed: April 22, 2005 ) : Confirmation No.: 9042  
For: STRUCTURED MATERIAL, )  
MAGNETIC RECORDING ) :  
MEDIUM UTILIZING THE )  
SAME, AND MAGNETIC ) :  
RECODING/REPRODUCING ) :  
APPARATUS : April 15, 2008

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sirs:

(a) Introductory Comments:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement paper dated March 17, 2008, kindly consider the remarks which follow: